

current sworn forces or to establish a new law enforcement agency, through grants for up to three years. All law enforcement agencies, as well as jurisdictions considering establishing new law enforcement agencies, are eligible to apply for this program. In addition, law enforcement agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, natural resources, and others, are eligible to apply for this program.

Agencies which had submitted letters of intent or initial applications under COPS AHEAD or COPS FAST, but were not approved for funding, will need to submit an application under the COPS Universal Hiring Program because the COPS Office has not had an opportunity to review the community policing plans of these agencies. Agencies which have received grants through the COPS AHEAD or COPS FAST program do not need to submit a new application to be eligible for funding through the COPS Universal Hiring Program. These grantees will be contacted separately by the COPS Office to determine their need for additional resources through this program.

There are three application deadlines for this program: July 31, 1995, for Round 1; October 15, 1995, for Round 2; and March 15, 1995, for Round 3. Funding for Rounds 2 and 3 are subject to future Congressional appropriations. Departments may apply before any one of the deadlines and equal consideration will be given to applications in any round. Applications which are not funded in Round 1 or 2 will be carried over to subsequent rounds.

All applicants will be asked to provide basic community policing and planning information for their area of jurisdictions. In addition, new applicants serving jurisdictions of 50,000 and over, as well as all those jurisdictions seeking to establish a department and agencies serving specialized jurisdictions (such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources), will be asked to provide additional information relating to the applicant's community policing plan, local community policing initiatives and strategies, local community support for the applicant's community policing plans, and plans for retaining the officers at the end of the grant period. In addition to the requested community policing information, all applicants will be asked to submit a streamlined budget summary containing information relating to planned hiring levels, salary and fringe benefits, and decreasing federal share requirements. The COPS Universal Hiring Program Application

offers two alternative budget worksheets which are tailored to the number of officers requested by each applicant; applicants requesting five or fewer officers will complete one budget worksheet for each officer, while applicants requesting more than five officers will complete a single budget worksheet based on the average yearly cost per officer.

Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the total entry-level salary and benefits of each officer over three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer, with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Waivers of the non-federal matching requirement may be requested under this program, but will be granted only upon a showing of extraordinary fiscal hardship. Grant funds may be used only for entry-level salaries and benefits. Funding will begin once the new officers have been hired or on the date of the award, whichever is later, and will be paid over the course of the grant.

In hiring new officers with a COPS Universal Hiring Program grant, grantees must follow standard local recruitment and selection procedures. All personnel hired under this program will be required to be trained in community policing. In addition, all personnel hired under this program must be *in addition to*, and not in lieu of, other hiring plans of the grantees.

An award under the COPS Universal Hiring Program will not affect the eligibility of an agency for a grant under any other COPS program.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

**Joseph E. Brann,**  
*Director.*

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#### **Advisory Council on Violence Against Women**

**AGENCY:** United States Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Council on Violence Against Women will meet on July 13, 1995, at the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: Strategies to improve public awareness of violence against women; new public/private alliances to address the problem, and other topics related to violence against women.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Anyone wishing to submit written

questions to this session should notify the Designated Federal Employee, prior to the start of the session. The notification may be by mail, telegram, facsimile, or a hand delivered note. It should contain the requestor's name; corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or Government designation; along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Bonnie Campbell, Director of the Office of Violence Against Women, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 5302, telephone (202) 616-8894.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

**Bonnie Campbell,**

*Director, Office of Violence Against Women.*  
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#### **Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended**

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7 and pursuant to section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that a proposed Amendment to Consent Decree in *United States v. Agrico Chemical Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 93-23-C, was lodged on May 30, 1995, with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Pensacola Division. The Amendment to Consent Decree modifies the Consent Decree entered by the Court on May 4, 1994, regarding an action brought under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, for implementation of Remedial Action and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at Operable Unit One of the Agrico Chemical Superfund Site in Pensacola, Florida. This amendment requires implementation of Remedial Design and Remedial Action and recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at Operable Unit Two of the Agrico Chemical Superfund Site in Pensacola, Florida.

This case concerns a former fertilizer manufacturing facility at the intersection of Interstate 110 and Fairfield Drive in Pensacola, Florida,